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From: McElhaney, Skylar <Skylar.McElhaney@deq.ok.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 9:44 AM
To: Durant, Jennah; Coltrain, Katrina
Subject: FW: Bristow, OK site - story for noon today

FYI

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From: McElhaney, Skylar
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 9:42 AM
To: 'Clark, Janna (CMG-TulsaTV)'
Subject: RE: Bristow, OK site - story for noon today

DEQ is exploring its options currently for the Ohio site. DEQ has several state cleanup programs that are similar to Superfund, but all the cleanup work is performed under an order with the state, not with EPA. If a responsible party is identified for Ohio, the state will offer the responsible party the opportunity to enter into a state order to investigate and cleanup the property.

Another option is that the DEQ has a cooperative agreement from EPA to perform Superfund Site Assessments. These are the documents needed to support the listing of a Superfund site. EPA does the actual listing. DEQ performed these Superfund Site Assessments in the 1990s but can reassess the site now. This is the same process that lead to the listing of the Wilcox Oil Company site.

It is not clear if EPA can expand the boundaries of the Wilcox site to include the Ohio site.

As EPA and DEQ are doing work for the Wilcox site, we are discovering more information about the Ohio site that may help result in the ability to get Ohio into a cleanup program either at DEQ or EPA.

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From: Clark, Janna (CMG-TulsaTV) [<mailto:jclark@fox23.com>]
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Okay as soon as you can would be great. We can add that information on our website or put it in our afternoon shows. Can you tell me more about what the plan is for the Ohio Oil site? Why now? Last record is from the late 90s. Also, why the DEQ and not EPA?

Any way the EPA would add the Ohio Oil site to the Wilcox Superfund site?

Thanks.

Janna

From: McElhaney, Skylar [<mailto:Skylar.McElhaney@deg.ok.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 8:59 AM
To: Clark, Janna (CMG-TulsaTV)
Cc: Hatfield, Erin E.
Subject: RE: Bristow, OK site - story for noon today

Janna,

We are exploring the Ohio Oil site to see if we can get it into a cleanup program.

I am not aware of any other cleanups in Bristow that are similar to the Wilcox cleanup.

There may be other DEQ programs that are addressing something in Bristow. I can get that information for you, but probably not by noon.

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From: Hatfield, Erin E.
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To: Downham, Todd
Cc: McElhaney, Skylar
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Todd, could you help me with this inquiry? If possible, it would be great to have something around 10:30-11. Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Clark, Janna (CMG-TulsaTV)" <jclark@fox23.com>
Date: May 20, 2015 at 7:54:52 AM CDT
To: "Erin.Hatfield@deg.ok.gov" <Erin.Hatfield@deg.ok.gov>
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Erin,

I am working on a follow-up story for noon about the site in Bristow, OK – the Ohio Oil site.

I've heard from people who went to last night's meeting that the DEQ may start cleaning up that site. Is that accurate? Is there anything else in the works or under consideration about that site?

Also, does DEQ have plans to work on any other property/sites in Bristow, OK?

Thank you.

Janna

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